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**Taylor Gardens**

*Gladiolus*

**165 West Street**

**Ware, Massachusetts**

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## *Greetings .....*

In sincere appreciation of past favors and courtesies and mindful of the rich inheritance of freedom that we enjoy in our American way of life, we wish to thank our many customers and friends for their fine letters and deeply appreciate the orders received in the past season.

We are going to suggest a few do's for your gladioli garden.

After your soil has been prepared in the Spring of the year, furrow out your rows and scatter in the bottom of the trench a handful of Commercial Fertilizer. One handful for about four feet, and mix well with the soil setting the large bulbs about five inches deep and five inches apart. Other size bulbs in proportion with the smallest about two inches in depth.

Be sure and dip your Gladiolus in a good disinfectant so as to kill any eggs or thrip that may be on the bulb. Do this regardless where you buy your bulbs. We use Lysol. Four teaspoons full to one gallon of water and immerse bulbs for six hours. Any water container will do. Can be done at any time before planting or just at planting. It is well to begin spraying the plants when they are six or eight inches tall, every ten days until they bloom, with Tartar Emetic, one gallon of water, one tablespoon

full of Tartar Emetic, four tablespoons of brown sugar.

In the fall about the best time to pull up your bulbs would be after the first killing frost or just before the leaves start dying off. Cut the leaves right close to the blubs, placing the bulbs in shallow boxes to dry. At the end of two or three weeks remove the old bulbs and store your new blubs in a dry, cool place. A vegetable cellar is a dry, cool place.

Terms: Cash with order or twenty-five per cent, the rest C. O. D. No order accepted for less than one dollar. No item for less than ten cents, please. Five percent discount on orders From \$3 to \$5. Ten percent on orders from \$5 to \$10. We are very liberal in our over counts.

All retail orders will be sent prepaid. If out of size wanted we will ship next size giving equal or better value. Send your orders in early and we will ship when wanted.

We try to, and observe the fact, that making new friends, and new customers, is very essential to our business.

Sincerely yours,

Taylor Gardens

Lea Taylor

165 West Street

Ware, Mass.

Tel. 647W

# SPRING 1944 ♦ TAYLOR GARDENS ♦ PREPAID BARGAIN LIST

## CHOICE GLADIOLUS BULBS

Size of bulb shown by **L** meaning LARGE; **M** meaning MEDIUM; **S** meaning SMALL; **Blts.** meaning BULBLETS. When number is given before price, meaning number of bulbs. Example: 2 for 10c 2-.10.

ALBATROSS, fine large pure white.....	L 2-.10	M 5-.10	S 10-.10
ALLEGRO, lavender blue with dark blotch throat.....	L 1-.10	M 3-.10	S 5-.10 Blts. 50-.10
AMERICAN COMMANDER, tall clear red without markings....	L 1-.15	M 2-.15	Blts. 50-.10
AVE MARIA, nice medium blue.....	L 2-.10	M 5-.10	S 10-.10
BARCAROLE, large grenadine orange.....	L 2-.10	M 2-.10	S 6-.10 Blts. 100-.15
BEACON, rose scarlet, large cream blotch, very showy..	L 2-.10	M 5-.10	S 10-.10 Blts. 100-.10
BEAUTIFUL OHIO, rich rose lavender.....	L 2-.10	M 4-.10	S 8-.10 Blts. 100-.10
BERTY SNOW, lavender.....	L 2-.10	M 4-.10	
BEOWULF, tall lavender rose.....	L 2-.10	M 4-.10	S 8-.10 Blts. 100-.15
BINGO, huge soft cream, excellent size.....	L 1-.15	M 2-.15	S 3-.15 Blts. 50-.15
BIT OF HEAVEN, tall spike of rich orange.....	L 3-.10	M 6-.10	S 10-.10
BLACK OPAL, fine black red, good grower.....	L 1-.10	M 2-.10	S 4-.10 Blts. 100-.10
BLAZE, tall large red, very good.....	L 1-.10	M 2-.10	S 5-.10 Blts. 50-.10
BLUE BEAUTY, light medium blue, one of the best....	L 2-.15	M 4-.15	S 8-.15 Blts. 100-.15
CARILLON, tall light rose pink, cream blotched ruffled	L 2-.15	M 4-.15	S 8-.15 Blts. 100-.15
CANDY HEART, soft flesh pink, nicely ruffled florets..	L 1-.15	M 2-.15	S 3-.15 Blts. 100-.20
CHARMAINE, deep rose.....	L 1-.10	M 2-.10	S 5-.10 Blts. 100-.10
CHEROKEE, early salmon pink, dark red blotch.....	L 2-.10	M 4-.10	S 10-.10
CHIEF MULTNOMAH, giant smoky of sharply contrasting color, very good	L 2-.15	M 4-.15	S 8-.15 Blts. 100-.15
COLOSSUS, a large rich pink, good.....	L 2-.10	M 4-.10	S 8-.10 Blts. 100-.15
CORONA, large cream pink with pink edge.....	L 1-.20	M 1-.15	S 1-.10 Blts. 25-.10
COMMANDER KOEHL, large red, beautiful spike.....	L 2-.10	M 4-.10	S 8-.10
CORAL GLOW, bright coral orange, tall, large, color very attractive	L 2-.15	M 4-.15	S 8-.15 Blts. 100-.15
CREVE COEUR, burnt orange.....	L 3-.10	M 6-.10	S 10-.10
DR. BENNETT, brilliant scarlet red, very good.....	L 2-.10	M 4-.10	S 10-.10
DEL RAY, a large red with large red blotch.....	L 2-.10	M 4-.10	S 8-.10 Blts. 100-.10
DOX, early large yellow.....	L 2-.10	M 4-.10	S 6-.10 Blts. 50-.10



EARLY MELODY, early lavender pink with cream blotch.....	L 3-10	M 5-10	S 10-10
ELLEN MARIE, ruffle salmon pink, buff throat.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 8-10
ELOISE, clear dark lavender.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 8-10 Blts. 100-10
GOLD DUST, early and one of the best deep yellow....	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 8-10 Blts. 100-10
GRETA GARBO, large white overlaid pink.....	L 1-20	M 1-15	Blts. 10-10
ISOLA BELLA, light pinkish lavender.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 8-10
IRAQ, pretty grey, tall, very nice.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 8-10 Blts. 100-10
JERSEY CREAM, cream white, good cut flower.....	L 2-10	M 5-10	S 8-10
J. S. BACH, early large orange, white markings.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	
JUBILEE, very large lavender pink.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	
KING ARTHUR, large deep lavender, heavily ruffled.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	
KING LEAR, large ruffle purple red, white edge.....	L 2-15	M 4-15	S 8-15 Blts. 100-10
LA FIESTA, orange, many open.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	
LAVENDER RUFFLES, large ruffle pink with white throat	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 8-10 Blts. 100-15
LESCHI, very dark red, much admired.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 8-10 Blts. 100-10
LEONA, dark rose, tall spike.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 8-10 Blts. 100-10
LUCIFER, orange red, dark blotch.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	
MAID OF ORLEANS, popular graceful white.....	L 2-10	M 5-10	
MAX REGER, light lavender blue with throat marking..	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 6-10 Blts. 100-10
MRS. LULU HUNT, early salmon, reddish throat.....	L 2-10	M 5-10	S 10-10
MOROCCO, one of the older dark reds.....	L 2-10	M 6-10	S 10-10
MOTHER MACHREE, large smoky lavender grey.....	L 2-10	M 5-10	S 10-10
MYRNA, fine cream white, heavily ruffled.....	L 2-15	M 4-15	S 8-15 Blts. 100-25
NEW ERA, soft rose La France pink, heavily ruffled.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 8-10
NINTH SYMPHONY, very large scarlet red.....	L 2-15		
OEGANDA, tall mahogany red, very nice.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	
PEGGY LOU, rosy pink, large flowers.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 8-10
PELEGRINA, early purple blue.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 8-10
PICARDY, large spike of salmon pink.....	L 2-10	M 5-10	S 10-10
PRIMROSE PRINCESS, light yellow.....	L 2-10	M 5-10	
PHYLLIS McQUISTON, shrimp pink, heavy grower.....	L 2-10	M 5-10	S 8-10
POLAR ICE, about the most popular early white.....	L 2-10	M 5-10	S 10-10
RAPTURE, light salmon, yellow throat.....	L 3-10	M 6-10	
RED PHIPPS, light red.....	L 3-10	M 5-10	
REGENT, good bright red.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 8-10
ROBERT THE FIRST, ruffled rose purple.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 8-10 Blts. 50-10

**ROSE MARIE PFITZER**, peach cream, pink edge.....L 2-10 M 5-10  
**ROSE VAN LIMA**, beautiful pink with white midrib.....L 2-10 M 4-10 S 8-10  
**ROCKET**, one of the best huge scarlets.....L 1-25 M 2-25 S 3-25 Blts. 100-25  
**ROYAL GOLD**, light yellow, fine cut flower.....L 1-10 M 2-10 S 3-10 Blts. 100-20  
**SHIRLEY TEMPLE**, tall exhibition cream white.....L 2-10 M 5-10 S 10-10  
**SILENTIUM**, elegant cream white glad, blending to cream center containing a small marking  
 with grand cut-flower habits, blooms from small bulbs..L 1-15 M 2-15 S 4-15 Blts. 50-20  
**SMILING MAESTRO**, deep salmon rose.....L 3-10 M 6-10 S 10-10  
**SNOW PRINCESS**, fine white, many call this an improved Maid of Orleans  
 L 2-10 M 4-10 S 8-10 Blts. 100-10  
**TAKINA**, violet purple red, one of the largest glads.....L 1-10 M 2-10 S 4-10 Blts. 25-10  
**TOKEN**, ruffled reddish salmon, golden throat.....L 2-10 M 5-10 S 10-10  
**VAGABOND PRINCE**, bronze red, orange blotch, very striking  
 L 2-10 M 5-10 S 10-10 Blts. 100-15  
**VALERIA**, clear red, darker towards the throat.....L 2-10 M 4-10 S 8-10 Blts. 100-15  
**VERDENBURG**, large early white.....L 2-10 M 4-10 S 10-10 Blts. 100-10  
**WANDA**, extra large cream white, very good.....L 1-15 M 2-15 Blts. 100-20  
**WINGS OF SONG**, large pinkish with white throat.....L 1-15 M 2-15 S 4-15 Blts. 50-15  
**ZAUBERFLOTE**, peach rose, red blotch, one of the best blotch varieties  
 L 2-10 M 5-10 S 10-10  
**ZUNI**, smoky bronze purple.....L 1-10 M 2-10 S 4-10 Blts. 100-20

#### SPECIAL BARGAINS IN COLLECTIONS

- NO. 1 UNLABELED COLLECTION**—100 large bulbs in 50 varieties, \$3.00 postpaid.  
**NO. 2 UNLABELED COLLECTION**—100 medium bulbs in 50 varieties, \$2.00 postpaid.  
**NO. 3 UNLABELED COLLECTION**—100 blooming size in 50 varieties, \$1.25. 200-\$2.00 postpaid.  
**NO. 4 TAYLOR GARDEN'S FAMOUS MIXED SIZE BULBS**, all colors of the rainbow, collection includes early midseason and late varieties. No common mixture.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 1" in size bulbs. All will bloom this summer. 500 bulbs \$5.00; 1,000 bulbs \$9.50; 2,000 bulbs \$17.00. This collection is not postpaid.  
**NO. 5 COLLECTION**—500 No. 1 bulbs in ten varieties of 50 each, labeled our choice, \$7.50. Not prepaid.  
**NO. 6 COLLECTION**—500 No. 2 bulbs in ten varieties of 50 each, labeled our choice, \$5.50. Not prepaid.  
**NO. 7 COLLECTION**—500 No. 3 bulbs in ten varieties of 50 each, labeled our choice, \$4.50. Not prepaid.  
**YOU CANNOT GO WRONG ON THESE COLLECTIONS, AS THEY ARE TAKEN FROM OUR REGULAR LIST OF STOCK.**



# WHOLESALE PRICE LIST

F. O. B. WARE, MASS.

"IT PAYS TO BUY WHOLESALE"

25 or more bulbs at the 100 rate. All stock offered subject to prior sales.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bulblets	
Per 100—	1½ up	1¼-1½	1-1¼	¾-1	½-¾	⅓-½	½ pt.	Qt.
ALBATROSS	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00	\$0.75	.....	\$2.00
AVE MARIA	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.25	1.00	.....	2.00
AMERICAN COMMANDER	7.00	5.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	\$1.50	.....
BARCAROLE	.....	.....	.....	1.50	1.25	1.00	1.25	4.00
BEACON	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.75	1.25	.75	.50	2.00
BINGO	.....	.....	.....	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.75	.....
BIT OF HEAVEN	2.50	2.00	1.75	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	2.00
BLACK OPAL	.....	.....	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.00	.....
BLAZE	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	.....
BLUE BEAUTY	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.75	1.00	2.50
CARILLON	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
CHARMAINE	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50	2.00
COLOSSUS	3.50	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00	.75	.50	1.50
CORONA	.....	10.00	8.00	6.50	4.50	2.50	6.00	20.00
CREVE COEUR	2.75	2.25	1.75	1.25	.75	.50	.....	.75
CORAL GLOW	.....	5.00	4.00	3.25	2.50	2.00	2.00	.....
DR. BENNETT	2.75	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	.....	1.00
DEL RAY	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50	1.75
ELLEN MARIE	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.25	1.00	.50	1.50
GOLD DUST	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00	1.75	.50	.50	1.50
ISOLA BELLA	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.75	1.25	1.00	.50	1.50
IRAQ	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.75	1.00	.75	.50	1.50
JERSEY CREAM	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.25	.75	.50	.....	.75
KING LEAR	3.25	2.80	2.30	2.00	1.75	1.25	.75	2.00
LA FIESTA	2.50	2.25	1.75	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.50
LAVENDER RUFFLED	3.25	2.80	2.30	2.00	1.75	1.25	.75	2.00
MAX REGER	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.00	.50	1.50
MRS. LULU HUNT	2.75	2.50	2.00	1.75	1.25	.75	.....	1.50
MOROCCO	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.00	.75	.....	1.50
MOTHER MACHREE	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	.....	2.00
MIXED	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	.....	.....	.....
NEW ERA	3.25	2.75	2.25	1.75	1.25	.75	.50	1.75
PEGGY LOU	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50	.50	1.00
PHYLLIS McQUISTON	2.50	2.25	1.75	1.25	.....	.....	.....	.75
PICARDY	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.....	.75
PRIMROSE PRINCESS	2.50	2.00	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
POLAR ICE	2.50	2.00	1.75	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	1.25
REGENT	4.00	3.25	2.75	2.25	1.75	1.25	1.00	3.00
ROSE VAN LIMA	2.75	2.25	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	.50	1.50
SHIRLEY TEMPLE	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	.....	.75
SILENTIUM	12.00	10.00	9.00	7.50	6.00	4.00	5.00	18.00
SNOW PRINCESS	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	.50	1.50
TOKEN	2.25	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.....	.75
ZAUBERFLOTE	2.75	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.25	1.75	.....	.75

